

To Whom It May Concern,

As an avid XM Radio listener, I am writing to express my concern that congress is trying to oppose XM from providing XM Instant Traffic & Weather to its customers, who PAY for this service. Considering the service provided isn't even crude or obscene (and even it if was, if I PAY for it, then it is my business as long as the service provided is legal in substance), I am not clear as to why there is an opposition within congress? If the sole purpose is because regular radio is decrepit and archaic and can not stand up to new technologies, then I find that very un-American like. Considering we are the technology country of the world, with more freedoms than anywhere else, I can not fathom the reason for the lobbying against such services. Are we trying to suppress advancement in technology or punish those whose inventions surpass expected advancements and now must slow them down till others catch up? I know currently I do not have all the details on this matter, but if someone actually reads my letter, then please feel free to email me the ?other side? of the story or send to my personal address. From the XM side, if they are listing all the facts, it doesn?t not make sense to the common listener or the common voter. Maybe instead of banning great advancements, maybe we should praise such ideas and spin off further advancements from it. Let?s not get jealous, it?s a poor mans virtue. Unless there is a more serious reason for attacking XM Radio, such as they are polluting young minds, injuring people through radio waves or causing harm that could result in death, then I think congress may have forgotten there is a war going on in Iraq which happens to be quite more important than what a radio station is supplying to its paying customers. Lets get your focus and priorities straight first, because many of those soldiers who are fighting for your and my very freedom are ALSO XM Radio listeners (I know several personally) and I?m sure they would be more than upset to know while their life is on the line, congress is concerning themselves with radio. It?s a beautiful country isn?t it? Let it stay that way then!

Sincerely,  
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